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THE DENVER SAVINGS BANK INDICTMENTS.

Imboden and his partners who had control of the Denver Savings bank when it failed were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of conspiring to take \$1,712,587 from the bank.

The grand jury is to be congratulated for putting these cases in the shape where the men accused of looting the bank will be brought before the bar of justice to excuse their manipulations if they can.

Cases which are pending as these now are cannot properly be prejudged by the press, but it is undeniable that many hundreds of thousands of dollars belonging to the depositors of the bank were loaned to paper institutions organized in the Southwest.

The trials may develop not only who was guilty of the crimes, but throw a flood of light on the actual transactions by which immense sums of money were made to vanish.

One man who speculated unwisely and wrongfully with the savings of the people has just gone behind the bars at Canon City. The men who wrecked the Denver Savings bank were more deliberately and grossly wicked than he, and deserve punishment equal to their deserts. Rocky Mountain News.

A NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

The latest thing in the way of railroad news is a new enterprise supposed to be backed by A. E. Stillwell of the Orient, chartered to run through Woods and Woodward counties, then through Beaver county by the way of Beaver City, Guymon, Mineral and Kanton and thence to Denver. Surveyors are supposed to start from Woodward during the week to run a preliminary line from that point to Denver via the points above named. Beaver county is greatly in need of such a road. Guymon Herald.

BANK CRASH AND SUICIDE OF CASHIER DUE TO POLITICAL BOSSES.

Lee Clarke of Allegheny Found Dead in His Home—Climax When Santa Fe Refused to Buy Branch Projected by "Bull" Andrews, King of New Mexico.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct 18.—T. Lee Clarke, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, killed himself at his home today. Two hours later the institution was closed by an order from Washington.

A hurried investigation discloses that the crash was caused by loans to Pennsylvania politicians and to the Pennsylvania Development company, a concern managed by William H. Andrews, otherwise known as "Bull" Andrews, the Republican boss of New Mexico and delegate to congress from that territory.

The climax in the bank's affairs and the determination of Cashier Clarke to end his troubles by a bullet, came when Andrews arrived from the West with the announcement that the Santa Fe Railroad company had declined to take up an option on the Santa Fe Central railroad in New Mexico. Andrews, Clarke, with J. Frances Torrence and Arthur Kennedy, it is known, used \$200,000 to

this big deal. They bought up big tracts of coal land at Dawson, near the Colorado line, surveyed a road through the old town of Santa Fe and Las Vegas to a point on the Rock Island's El Paso line.

Frederick Gwinner, president of the Enterprise bank, attempted to save the institution by a personal loan of \$100,000, but too late. Eight hundred thousand dollars of state money is tied up. Seven hundred thousand dollars was loaned to politicians.—Ex.

Old Hickory Chips.

(By Our Associate Editor.)

It is alright for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to announce that packers will have to pay for the inspection of meats hereafter but the consumer as well as the packer, knows who really foot the bill.

The "Republican candidate" for mayor of New York should get a Carnegie hero medal without argument. Even that does not seem encouragement enough.

Alabama has a neat surplus in her treasury. The Alabama "log culture" does not meet so often as other State's legislatures. A suggestive thought.

It might be a good plan to turn the Panama business over to Mr. Shaw for the time being and then pass it along to Mr. Root, thus distributing the "handicap" properly among the presidential aspirants.

Important matters which have been waiting for six months for the consideration of the cabinet, will probably have to wait a little longer while the members make their campaign speeches in Ohio and Maryland.

President Ramey of the Wabash railroad, will probably learn that a minority stockholder has no more rights than a policyholder.

Those who were wont to call Judge Parker the "Wall street candidate" last year, might learn something by reading the testimony concerning campaign contributions in the insurance investigations.

If The Mutual Life Insurance of N. Y., was \$35,000 anxious to defeat "Bryan and silver" why was it \$40,000 eager to beat "Parker and sound money"? Looks queer, doesn't it.

Why doesn't the former governor ask the governor to order out the National Guard, declare martial law, and insist on somebody or other taking the nomination for mayor of New York.

New York Republicans nominated a full ticket, but they had to do it when most of the candidates were "not looking" and they took to tall timber when they woke up, all right.

Just now it looks as if McClellan could be re-elected mayor of Greater New York, if he made the campaign with one hand tied behind him.

Maybe it is only an attempt to make "digest" of the language that is continually upsetting the Hungarian Diet.

If a battleship is out of date before she is completed, what's the use of completing her?

If Mr. Rockefeller can convince the coal barons that there are things better than "mere money getting" he will have done the country a real service.

Chas. Jones has been sent to the W. Va. penitentiary for twenty years for extorting money from a farmer, instead of getting him into a life insurance deal. Jonesy is behind the times.

Russia has exchanged 1,896 Japanese prisoners for 64,000 Russians. That's about the fighting ratio.

There is now talk of a railway rate bill that will not meet opposition in Congress, says a temporary. There is also talk of a "universal peace" perpetual motion and a railway to the moon and still others talk that we have

time to mention.

The sensitiveness of the New York administration is objecting to a "dead man's cousin" as a holder of a "dead man's job" must seem passing strange to those Phil gangsters who have been voting soldiers of the Revolutionary War whose tombs are cracked and moss-grown.

A person in Arkon Ohio declares that Christians have the same right to gamble or speculate in stocks as infidels. Guess so. Look at Mr. Rockefeller. Still, we don't hanker for pious pool rooms, Christian crap-games, holy poker and kindred institutions.

Grover Cleveland is mentioned for a place on the Hague tribunal but any one who has stirred up as much war as Mr. Cleveland has, recently certainly has nothing in common with a peace commission.

Pat Crowe now admits that he intended to kidnap John D. Rockefeller, and hold him for a \$2,000,000 ransom. Pat Crowe talks like a man who doesn't know the Rockefeller. John would have kidnapped Pat. John is a kidnapper from way back.

A California paper says that bad water kills as many people as bad whiskey. Maybe it does, but we don't have to buy it at 75 cents a pint.

It begins to look as if Secretary Taft didn't sit upon that Chinese boycott long enough while in Hongkong to accomplish its complete collapse. He only squashed it a little.

The President resumed business last week, but will take a constructive recess by doing the southern circuit.

Being a relative of a life insurance president appears to be among the profitable of known professions.

As another evidence that it is striving to reach American standards, Russia reports a bad "train wreck."

Feeling that something must be done, New York's Republicans seized upon a group of public men and nominated them despite their piteous cries of protest.

New Orleans is brightening up, although it isn't nearly so yellow as it was.

It begins to look as though some of the McCordys of the N. Y. Insurance Co., might be reduced to working for a living, instead of working policyholders.

Philadelphia is to have an honest registration this year and looks on it as a kind of innovation.

Apparently the real wonder is how the Ill bank which Mr. Dougherty controlled, happened to keep any funds on hand at all.

Final judgment as to the success of the Portland exposition must be deferred until it is known how big a deficit it accumulated.

When an austere man of science declares that kissing is an unpleasant custom it is only right that he should tell how he knows.

From Texline.

Keep your eye on Texline she is not dead but sleepeth.

The carpenter work is now finished on the new Texline depot and the painting will be done this week.

The new ten foot cement walk from the depot to the Texline hotel will be finished this week.

Three carpenters and two painters are now working on Tobe Pitt's new house.

W. L. Brown, has been confined to his bed for the last week with a lame knee.

Parties with several fine mule teams are now in this vicinity hunting land.

Texline school now has more pupils enrolled than ever before, a large school building will soon be

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C. M. Hemm's family arrived from Woodward, Okla., a few days ago. Mr. Hemm will handle feed and flour as soon as his building is completed.

G. L. Cook, is locating more people on homesteads this week. Mr. J. Phillips, from Hansford Co. Texas, reports many people from that county coming to locate in the western part of Beaver Co.

B. F. Smith and Mr. Phillips contemplated erecting a brick business building on the lots adjoining the Texline hotel.

The R. R. Co. are now putting in a large boiler and electric machinery for lighting the round-house, yards, depot, and the Texline hotel.

Several Texline people attended court in Dalhart this week.

Messrs. Miller, Noss, and Union broke the duck hunting record they left Texline at 6:30 p. m. and returned before 6:30 a. m. Sunday. Ask Miller how many ducks they shot.

C. A. Mier, has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. R. Q. Palmer, editor Clayton Enterprise, visited Texline last week.

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166 acres on the Carrizozo, 60 acres under ditch, all fenced with three wire fence, four room adobe house, well with good water, 1/4 mile running water, two picket corrals with 50 feet of rock on one side of one corral, cellar and outhouse, \$1100.00

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